GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Development of Fixed and Floating Platforms
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of fixed and floating platforms for offshore wind turbines;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the budgetary provision made in this regard during the current financial year;
(d) the number of platforms set up in the coastal areas so far, State-wise;
(e) whether the Government has fixed any time to complete the said work; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, fixed monopile platform have been developed for mounting Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), a device for carrying out the wind resource assessment at Gulf of Khambhat, Gujarat Coast, by National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai.
(c) to (f): Does not arise, in view of reply to parts (a) & (b) above.
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